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Promotion and General News

GOOD PROGRESS MADE ON OCEAN SHORE ROAD

Prospects That Trains Will Run From San Francisco to Halfmoon Bay in July.

The following review of the work being done on the Ocean Shore road is quoted from the Halfmoon Bay Review:

North of Point Pedro, at Mussel Rock, a force of 2,000 men is at work, with several steam shovels and a countless number of teams, and fast progress is being made toward the point. The large crew of blast-ers which has been at work on the point has been sent in the vicinity of Mussel Rock to expedite the work.

South of Point Pedro Contractor Erickson has been rushing work along and as a result the grading from the point to the fog signal is practically completed. From the fog signal to Halfmoon Bay there are two or three cuts to be made, and the reconstruction of the roadbed which was washed out by the recent rains.

The work in Green canyon is completed and that on Martin's flat so much so that in a few days—a week at the most—the camps will be moved further south. One is to be located in the vicinity of the fog signal and another near the power house.

With the completion of the work at Mussel Rock and the finishing of that south of Point Pedro, there will remain between San Francisco and Halfmoon Bay only about half a mile to be completed, and that around Point Pedro.

It is the intention of the company to construct a single track around Point Pedro for the present, as the directors intend to tunnel through the mountain about a quarter of a mile from the beach, which will insure safety and better time, but at present will run a single track around the point.

It will not take long to put down the ties and rails, once the roadbed is completed, and it is safe to say that before the month of July has passed away, unless something unexpected happens, trains will be steaming into Halfmoon Bay.

The tunnel which caved in during the recent heavy rains is being heavily timbered so that in the future there will be no trouble. In short, the roadbed for the Ocean Shore from Point Pedro to Halfmoon Bay is practically completed and ready for the ties and rails.

In San Francisco the work of construction is forging ahead at a rapid rate. One track has been laid, which only needs straightening up and it will take but a short time to lay the second track. At Army and Florida streets the company is erecting a large freight depot, work upon which is being forced ahead.

A large tract of land has been purchased near Colma which will be the terminus of the steam line, for steam will be used until the power house and electric equipment arrives and is installed. From that point all trains will be taken into the city by electric locomotive.

When the electric line is complete there will be both a steam and an electric railroad—an electric line from San Francisco to Santa Cruz and a transcontinental steam road—the Western Pacific.

All Broad Gauge.

A letter from General Manager Calvin of the Southern Pacific Company to Benj. Lloyd, representing the Boulder Creek board of trade, cuts off all hope of narrow-gauge transit.

The railroad company will adhere to its determination to continue the work of broad-gauging the tunnels, without interference or delay, until the work is finished, which Mr. Calvin regards as possible by the spring of 1908.

Providence has been busy for the past year in interfering with the best laid plans of men, and what with scarcity of labor, congestion of traffic and lack of material, progress naturally is slow, yet things happen after a while and the day of the broad gauge and two-hour transit to the big bay will come in due season.—Santa Cruz Surf.

The more people know about the climate of the Santa Clara valley the better they realize that it is unequalled elsewhere on the coast.

WESTERN PACIFIC SELECTS ROUTE TO LOS ANGELES

Line Will Be Through the Santa Clara Valley and Thence to the San Joaquin Valley.

A press dispatch from Los Angeles gives the following facts:

"Despite statements to the contrary, George J. Gould is in practical control of a right of way for his Western Pacific railroad from San Francisco to Los Angeles. Survey for the new route was made more than a year ago, and the route chosen is thirty miles shorter than that of any competitor, has less grade and much less tunnel work.

"As surveyed, the route runs south of San Francisco toward Gilroy, east of which town the only long tunnel necessary for the line will burrow under the Diablo mountain range, bringing the road into the west side of the San Joaquin valley. Thence down the west side of the valley, the road finds a crossing in the Ventura mountains along the course of the Sespe creek.

"It is understood, with considerable show of authority, that the Gould line will enter local territory from the north, along the coast, and the Malibu line, projected by the late F. K. Rindge, will be the means of letting the Western Pacific into Santa Monica first, and later into Los Angeles."

Hollister Oilfields.

A. Leonard, of San Benito, who was in Hollister this week, reports that representatives from a large English syndicate are seeking to bond 40,000 acres in the Topo, to develop the oil resources of that section, says the Free Lance. If sufficient land can be obtained the syndicate is willing to bond the land for a year, at a price to be mutually agreed upon, the boring of a prospect well to begin within ninety days and the well to be put down to a depth of 3,000 feet. The prospecting is to continue for a year and in the event of oil being struck in paying quantities, the syndicate will purchase the land outright. It is understood that \$100 an acre has been offered for most of the land, nothing to be paid for its use in the event of the wells proving "dusters." The offer is being favorably considered.

Oakland's Growth.

The school census of Oakland shows that while last year there were in the school department 19,472 children between the ages of 5 and 17 years, this year the number will be approximately 25,500, giving a gain of 6,028 or very nearly 31 per cent.

Cherries Are in the Market.

Cherries are being shipped regularly from Niles, Pleasanton, Hayward and other fruit centers of Alameda county. The first cherries were reported shipped from Niles.

Value of Eucalyptus Oil.

The department of agriculture has issued a bulletin in which it says that eucalyptus oil is so useful and popular information concerning it is so meager that a few words concerning it will not be out of place. This oil has been used for about forty years, but only during the past ten years has it been employed in medicine very extensively. Its use is now constantly increasing as its properties and medicinal value become better known.

The fact that it is non-poisonous and non-irritant makes it especially safe and valuable. As much of it as a fourth of an ounce has been taken internally without injury and it may be freely applied to the most delicate tissue. Notwithstanding the fact that it is neither dangerously poisonous nor irritating to the human system, it is a very effective antiseptic and disinfectant and has come to be used quite extensively for dressing wounds, ulcers and other diseased tissues. It enters into the composition of several antiseptic preparations.

The oil is also a well-known remedy for malarial and other fevers and is used in treating diseases of the hair and skin and of the stomach, kidneys and bladder, and is especially valuable for affections of the throat, bronchi and lungs.

THE NEW BAY SIDE CANNING COMPANY

Thirty thousand dollars will have been invested before the end of summer by the Bay Side Canning Company in its new plant at Alviso. The recent purchase of a large tract on the water's edge by this company from J. C. Fisher has given the company the necessary room and shipping facilities and buildings are either leased or in process of construction that will enable a maximum of 150,000 cases of fruit and vegetables to be canned.

Besides the lot sold by Mr. Fisher the company has also purchased through his agency the lot belonging to Harry Wade, on which the new engine room and cooking house will be built. This adjoins the other property of the company which lies in triangular form. The water front it affords is 350 feet and the enclosing sides of the piece of ground are 208 and 280 feet. On this triangle is a brick warehouse 180x80 that could not be duplicated today for \$20,000.

This is only one of the many expansions that Alviso property owners have in mind. One of the most conservative men in the city said that great activity in water-front property might be looked for within the year, since town builders were at work all along the slough looking for sites and opening new properties. Eventually, he thought, the whole bay shore would be an unbroken line of wharves wherever the marshes would permit.

With this cannery in operation on such an extensive scale, farming property in the vicinity of the bay will be more extensively tilled and the acreage in asparagus, tomatoes and fruit rapidly increased. The Bay Side Canning Company has arranged its plant for ready expansion and will be running within a few weeks.

A Great Business.

Southern Pacific makes an astonishing and at the same time gratifying showing of strength that indicates the essential soundness of business conditions in the west and especially on the Pacific slope. With a report showing \$44,697,000 net earnings for the year all past records for the system are broken. The earnings not only provide for the 5 per cent dividends on the common stock and 7 per cent on the preferred, but leave a large surplus over and above these commitments. The showing of earnings made by the Union Pacific is nearly as good.

Harriman asks for a large increase of capital to take up the floating debt, and there appears to be no doubt that he will be able to get the money, in spite of a certain tightness of the market, which, it may be said, was more stringent some time ago than it is at present. The procurement of this capital does not especially concern us in California. The east will find the money, but we are interested in the demonstration of the unexampled prosperity of the chief railroad system serving this state.—Call.

Shortage in Grain Crop.

The April reports to the State Agricultural Society indicate an unusual short grain crop in California this coming harvest. The per cent of the grain acreage varies of course in different localities, but for the state at large the quantity now growing is only about 63 per cent of an average. This is due to the long wet season which prevented farmers from sowing, and to loss in some localities by the flooding of grain already in the ground. The shortage affects the barley crop more than the wheat, as most farmers figure on sowing barley in the winter, while wheat is usually sown early on the ground that has been summer fallowed.

Sunnyvale Notes.

Sunnyvale, May 7.—At the last meeting of the board of trade the contemplated change in name was made. Hereafter that organization will be known as the Sunnyvale chamber of commerce.

All that is needed to start the work of stringing wires and placing street lights is the signing of the contracts. This was ordered done.

A Showing of County Babies.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the baby show and entertainment which is to be held under the auspices of the Santa Clara Woman's Club in the Verein Hall in Santa Clara on the afternoon and evening of Friday, May 24th.

Santa Clara County and Valley

ADDITIONAL PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS

At the meeting of the supervisors May 7th, H. W. McComas and Joseph Desimone on behalf of the Native Sons of the Golden West asked for an appropriation for the 9th of September celebration to be held in San Jose.

For the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge over Stevens creek at the San Francisco road, John Doyle bid \$5,564 and John W. Williams \$5,000, the latter being accepted, work to be completed in 120 days.

The supervisors will on May 16th inspect the new road asked for by a number of Sunnyvale citizens and which is opposed by a number of residents, and give it a hearing on Monday, May 20th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. At the same time the petition of Victor Carlson and others for a public road in District 1 will be heard.

Bids will be opened June 4th at 11 a. m., for steel reinforced concrete abutments at the ends of the bridge over the Los Gatos creek on Park avenue, and for a steel reinforced concrete bridge on Hamilton avenue over the Los Gatos creek.

The report of the superintendent of the almshouse is as follows:

Inmates April 1, 153; received, 20; discharged, 20; died, 1; on hand May 1, 152; meals furnished inmates, 13,770; meals furnished employees, 837; total meals furnished, 14,607.

The report of the superintendent of the hospital for the month of April, 1907:

Inmates April 1, 101; admitted, 33; discharged, 31; died, 4; on hand May 1, 99; days board, inmates, 3,088; days board, employees, 300; total days board, 3,388.

The statement of the chairman, district attorney and auditor of the county of money in the treasury on May 1, 1907, shows \$640,654.54 on hand.

County Health.

The report of the county health officer for the month of April, 1907, is as follows:

"While there has been no apparent cause, the number of deaths for the month was 40 (29 males and 11 females), which is a death rate much above the average. Physicians must remember that under the new law passed by the last legislature tuberculosis is one of the diseases which must be reported to health officers. All cases of tuberculosis should be reported the same as contagious diseases are to the local health officer, not for quarantining, but that any measures necessary to prevent the spread of this preventable disease may be taken. One death (a Jap) from typhoid, one from measles and one from scarlet fever emphasize the necessity for continued caution. This is further emphasized by the fact that sporadic cases of all these diseases as well as whooping cough are scattered over the entire county. There have been no new cases of diphtheria reported the past week, so it is to be hoped this disease has been brought under control. Since beginning this report three new cases of scarlet fever with one death have been reported on Grand avenue.

"Respectfully submitted,
"WILLIAM SIMPSON, M. D."

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATES

The semi-annual examination for teachers' certificates will be held in this county beginning on June 17th. This examination has formerly been held annually, in December. Under a new law it is to be held hereafter twice a year. All who desire to take the examination in this county should notify Superintendent of Schools D. T. Bateman as early as possible.

COUNTY BREVITIES.

By mutual agreement the Real Estate Dealers' Association of San Jose has determined to close business every Saturday afternoon during the coming summer months.

The annual convention of the Realty Confederacy of the State of California will be held in San Jose on June 6th, 7th and 8th.

Charles Alva, accused of buying votes, was acquitted by the jury in San Jose upon the instruction of the court.

GRAND JURY CHOSEN FOR ENSUING YEAR

The grand jury to serve for the ensuing year was impaneled and sworn in Monday morning in Department 1 of the superior court, Judge Welch presiding. The jury is made up as follows:

Irving Herrington, foreman, Marshall Black, C. H. James, R. K. Thomas, T. C. Barnett, Wm. P. Lyon, John H. M. Townsend, Thos. S. Montgomery, Jesse J. Cornell, John W. Dinsmore, John C. Finigan, George T. Dunlap, Wm. N. Noble, Henry C. Hogg, Charles B. Wing, G. K. Estes, Joseph F. Colombet, F. W. Gross, J. S. Whitehurst.

Judge Welch named I. Herrington as foreman, and gave the jury some rather extensive instructions. He informed them that they should inquire into the conduct of the business of the people and ascertain how it is being done. "You are not a political body," he said, "but a quasi-judicial body and should perform your duties soberly and earnestly."

The judge suggested an examination of the accounts of the officials. He did not necessarily recommend an experting of the books, but such a view of them as should persuade the jury that the money was being properly handled.

Judge Welch took occasion to criticize rather severely the dilatory work of the state printer in getting out the laws passed by the last legislature. He stated that he could not instruct the jury fully because the new laws had not been received by the court.

The judge instructed the jury to inquire into the case of every person in jail and into the condition of the prisons of the county, and informed them that they are entitled to access to all public offices. Some instructions regarding the nature of indictments, their purpose and the manner of taking evidence followed. "The grand jury is retained in order that no criminal may go free by reason of favoritism on the part of public officials. On the other hand you should have no friends to reward and no enemies to punish. It is your duty to inquire into all public offenses, but you should not allow yourselves to be used by those who merely seek to persecute others."

Suggestions as to the investigation of gambling, particularly pool selling and slot machines followed. The address to the jury closed with a few practical instructions as to the practical workings of the body.

CENSUS RETURNS SHOW GAINS IN POPULATION

Great Increase Was Made in the School Districts in the Northern Part of County.

Census reports have been received by County Superintendent of Schools D. T. Bateman from all of the schools in the county except San Jose.

The result of the school census is most gratifying. It shows the number of children of school age in the county, outside of San Jose, to be 11,043. Last year there were 10,701. The increase is 342.

The most noticeable increases were in the northern part of the county. A few of the districts showed considerable decreases, but for the most part they held their own very well.

The following are a few of the largest increases noticed: East San Jose, 10; Gardner, 48; Mayfield, 7; Milliken, 9; Morgan Hill, 41; Mountain View, 55; Oak Grove, 20; Palo Alto, 93; Santa Clara, 81; San Martin, 13; San Jacinto, 8; Sunnyvale, 61; Willow Glen, 44.

There was a slight decrease in Hester district, caused by the removal of part of the territory to form the new Burbank district. The reports given herewith are subject to verification, but it is probable that they are entirely accurate as they stand.

Mr. Bateman stated yesterday morning that the reports had come in very promptly. The reports were also in fine shape, the marshals having very evidently done their work thoroughly and well.

The county board of education was in session Saturday morning, all the members being present. The morning was spent in working on the new course of study for the county schools.

UNLAWFUL TO KEEP SMALL TROUT

The following letter, written by the game warden of Santa Cruz county to the Santa Cruz Surf, regarding the fishing of small trout, will be of interest to local anglers, and it might be well for them to read it:

"Dear Sir: As my duties as fish, game and fire warden of this county are mandatory and not legislative, I will be under very great obligations to you if you will call the attention of the many readers of your paper to the fact that it is my duty to enforce, to the best of my ability, any and all provisions of the laws relative to the protection of the fish and game, as amended by the last legislature and approved by the governor on March 15 and 21, 1907.

"Section 632 of the penal code of this state, which section relates to the protection of trout, provides that every person 'who at any time takes or catches any trout, steelhead or salmon of less than five inches in length, without at once returning the same to the water from which it was taken or caught' is guilty of a misdemeanor.

"Any violation of the provisions of Section 632, penal code, are made tryable in the superior court and a justice of the peace has no trial jurisdiction. The maximum penalty is not stated. The smallest fine that may be imposed for violating any of the provisions of this section is \$20.

"Yours very truly,
"WALTER R. WELCH,
"Fish, Game and Fire Warden."

COUNTY DECEDENTS LEAVE VALUABLE PROPERTY

An inventory of the estate of Frank H. Moon, deceased, has been filed by H. J. Edwards and W. L. Crowe, appraisers. The value of the estate is given as \$300,000.

Final account and petition for distribution of the estate of Mary E. Reardon shows an estate on hand of about \$4,500 valuation. The greater part of this is San Jose real estate. The title and right to this estate has been granted by the various heirs to Mary A. Reardon, to whom distribution is made.

An appraisal of the estate of Charles Noble, filed by Karl F. Kennedy, A. P. Murgotten and E. Jobson, shows realty, cash on deposit and personality of a total valuation of \$11,359.95.

An inventory of the estate of George Castell filed by E. Jobson, W. S. Irish and J. E. Anderson, places its valuation at \$13,879.61, the largest single item being real estate worth \$10,000.

The estate of John Chapman consists of \$3,680 cash on hand.

CUPERTINO RESIDENTS GIVEN TROLLEY RIDE

Through the courtesy of O. A. Hale, president, and F. E. Chapin, manager of the San Jose and Los Gatos interurban railway, over one hundred residents of Cupertino were given a trolley ride all over the entire system of the company. The ride was thoroughly enjoyed and the courtesy will be one long remembered.

Some time ago, when the Cupertino branch was opened, O. A. Hale, president of the company, promised the people of that town a free ride all over the system any time they should so desire. The offer was gratefully accepted, and Tuesday, May 7th, was the chosen day.

The party arrived early in San Jose and at 9:45 a. m. left for Los Gatos and Congress Springs via Campbell, and returned by the other route. Stops were made in several of these places, so that the party could do a little visiting and enjoy themselves to their hearts' content.

Admission Day at San Jose.

The 9th of September celebration committee of the N. S. G. W. are all working zealously to make the three days of carnival at San Jose a grand success.

Over twenty of the largest parlors in the state have secured headquarters and accommodations for the big event. From Los Angeles, Sacramento and Stockton large delegations are coming to swell the hosts of natives within the gates of the Garden City during the 7th, 8th and 9th of September.

There will be a parade and fireworks Saturday night, a barbecue Sunday, and the big parade and celebration on Monday. The program is not yet definitely arranged.

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Now that the sheriff contest has been settled, the county may be expected to assume its normal state again—at least for three years.

GREAT railroad developments are in store for Santa Clara County, especially on the west side of the valley. Will Campbell get its share of the benefits? A fine opportunity for our new Improvement Club to do some effective work.

BECAUSE a person sells out and moves away and some one takes his place there is no gain to the town. What we want is new comers, who buy lots and build. This condition will prevail as long as we do not offer inducements for people to make this their home.

WHEN Abe Ruef decided to plead guilty Wednesday it was the beginning of a better day for San Francisco. Just who he will implicate when he "tells all he knows" to the Grand Jury remains to be seen, but no doubt there will be something doing among the upper set from now on to keep from getting entangled in the meshes. Evidently Heney has them on the run.

CAMPBELL High School will no doubt employ the fifth teacher the coming year, the school having passed the 100 mark, which is a better showing than either Los Gatos or Gilroy, and placing the school fourth in the county—only excelled by San Jose, Santa Clara and Palo Alto. The new teacher will no doubt relieve Miss Shepard of a part of her present duties so that she can devote her entire time to the commercial department.

THE Board of Public School Trustees feel that the PRESS was a little severe on them in the article of two weeks ago, believing that they have been working for the best interests of the school, under what have been trying conditions. This we believe to be the facts, and to our minds some things could have been different. What might appeal to us would not appeal to them, perhaps, but we are willing to concede that they acted for what they thought best for the school, and that the coming year will witness a marked improvement in the conduct of the school.

THE school census marshal's report has been completed and returns made to the County Superintendent of Schools. The report shows a decrease in school children from last year of twenty-eight, the figures being 234 last year and 206 this year. This is certainly a bad showing and means much more than the simple figures show. It means that we are near the point where the district can not afford to lose many more children, else we lose a teacher. With this decrease in pupils has come also a lower average attendance, which will decrease the money apportionment for the coming year, thereby crippling the school to a more or less extent. It means that wisdom must be used if the school is to regain its loss in pupils. The school is the barometer of the town.

THE Town Trustees of East San Jose recently appointed five of its influential women as a Board of Library Trustees, and now we are informed that today the new library will be thrown open to use—after only a few weeks of effort on behalf of these women. Not only is the library stocked with several hundred new and well selected books, but seven thousand dollars has been guaranteed from Mr. Carnegie for a new library building, which will be constructed as soon as plans are ready, a splendid \$750 lot having already been purchased. Surely this is setting a splendid example to the "men folks" of rushing things. But from what we know of the facts there are a few men over in our sister town who aided materially in the good work.

TONIGHT the Campbell Improvement Club will be launched at a banquet at Mrs. Sutter's. The committees who have had the matter in hand are confident of a successful event, and all interests of the town will be represented. It has been the desire of those in charge that every element of the town have a part in this movement. We feel that this new project is timely, for if our town is to share in the developments that are taking place in the county it must have an organized body to secure these benefits. Have the organization broad enough to secure the co-operation of all our citizens. Especially should there be provision made for the women of our town to aid in the work. An auxiliary organization of women will work wonders. It is only necessary to look to the other towns to demonstrate the truth of this.

How We May Help The Town.

With an extremely short fruit crop it behooves our business men to endeavor to secure for Campbell some additional industries to employ our people, else it is a foregone conclusion that they must seek employment elsewhere,—which means that much less money in circulation here. It might be a splendid plan for the Improvement Club to suggest to our fruit industries to dry and pack what fruit we have, instead of shipping green. By so doing thousands of dollars will remain at home. We believe that the money returns will prove satisfactory and will be the means of helping the town materially. Last year very little drying was done as to peaches and apricots (the two varieties of fruit that require the most help) and therefore people were compelled to leave here to obtain work and few from outside came in. Of course, the business interests of the town felt this loss of trade. The fruit grower got good prices for his fruit green and can't be blamed for shipping, but some arrangement should be made so that it will not be found necessary to ship green.

The large falling off in our school census is one result of this method and that means great damage to the school interests, for a decreased attendance means a decreased amount of State money, and that may mean a loss of a teacher to our school. Another slump like the past year along school lines will prove of great damage to our schools—and that hurts the town. What hurts the town hurts all of its property owners and residents. Think this matter over, and see what can be done.

Lincoln's Love Affairs

And His Early Experiences as a Lawmaker

By WARD HILL LAMON,
Lincoln's Friend and Bodyguard

(Continued From Last Week)

going to Uncle Billy Greene's. Mr. Lincoln was riding with me, and we had a very bad branch to cross. The other gentlemen were very officious in seeing that their partners got over safely. We were behind, he riding in, never looking back to see how I got along. When I rode up beside him I remarked: "You are a nice fellow! I suppose you did not care whether my neck was broken or not." He laughingly replied, I suppose by way of compliment, that he knew I was plenty smart to take care of myself.

In many things he was sensitive almost to a fault. He told me of an incident—that he was crossing a prairie one day and saw before him "a hog mired down," to use his own language. He was rather "fixed up," and he resolved that he would pass on without looking toward the shoat. After he had gone by, he said, the feeling was irresistible, and he had to look back, and the poor thing seemed to say wistfully: "There, now, my last hope is gone!" that he deliberately got down and relieved it from its difficulty.

In many things we were congenial spirits. In politics we saw eye to eye, though since then we differed as widely as the south is from the north. But methinks I hear you say, "Save me from a political woman!" So say I.

The last message I ever received from him was about a year after we parted in



"THE POOR THING SEEMED TO SAY WISTFULLY, 'MY LAST HOPE IS GONE.'"

Illinois. Mrs. Able visited Kentucky, and he said to her in Springfield, "Tell your sister that I think she was a great fool, because she did not stay here and marry me." Characteristic of the man. Respectfully yours, MARY S.

Lincoln to Mary Owens.

Vandalia, Dec. 13, 1836.

Mary—I have been sick ever since my arrival or I should have written sooner. It is but little difference, however, as I have very little even yet to write. And more, the longer I can avoid the mortification of looking in the postoffice for your letter and not finding it the better. You see, I am mad about that old letter yet. I don't like very well to risk you again. I'll try you once more anyhow.

The new State House is not yet finished, and consequently the legislature is doing little or nothing. The governor delivered an inflammatory political message, and it is expected there will be some sparring between the parties about it as soon as the two houses get to business. As I delivered up his petitions for the new county to one of our members this morning, I am told he despairs of its success on account of all the members from Morgan county opposing it. There are names enough on the petition, I think, to justify the members from our county in going for it, but if the members from Morgan oppose it, which they say they will, the chance will be bad.

Our chance to take the seat of government to Springfield is better than I expected. An internal improvement convention was held here since we met, which recommended a loan of several million of dollars, on the faith of the state, to construct railroads. Some of the legislature are for it and some against it. Which has the majority I cannot tell. There is great strife and struggling for the office of the United States senator here at this time. It is probable we shall ease their pains in a few days. The opposition men have no candidate of their own, and consequently they will smile as complacently at the angry snarl of the contending Van Buren candidates and their respective friends as the Christian does at Satan's rage. You recollect that I mentioned at the outset of this letter that I had been unwell. That is the fact, though I believe I am about well now. But that, with other things I cannot account for, have conspired and have gotten my spirits so low that I feel that I would rather be any place in the world than here. I really cannot endure the thought of staying here ten weeks. Write back as soon as you get this and, if possible, say something that will please me, for really I have not been pleased since I left you. This letter is so dry and stupid that I am ashamed to send it, but with my present feelings I cannot do any better.

Give my best respects to Mr. and Mrs. Able and family. Your friend, LINCOLN.

Springfield, May 7, 1837.

Miss Mary S. Owens: I have commenced two letters to send you before this, both of which displeased me before I got half done, and so I tore them up. The first I thought was not serious enough, and the second was on the other extreme. I shall send this, turn out as it may.

This thing of living in Springfield is rather a dull business after all—at least it is so to me. I am quite as lonesome here as I ever was anywhere in my life. I have been spoken to by but one woman since I've been here and should not have been by her if she could have avoided it. I've never been to church yet nor probably shall be so soon. I feel away because I am conscious I should not know how to behave myself.

I am often thinking about what we said of your coming to live at Springfield. I am afraid you would not be satisfied. There is a great deal of flourishing about in carriages here, which it would be your doom to see without sharing it. You would have to be poor, without the means of hiding your poverty. Do you believe you could bear that patiently? Whatever woman may cast her lot with mine, should any ever do so, it is my intention to do all in my power to make her happy and contented, and there is nothing I can imagine that would make me more unhappy than to fall in the effort. I know I should be much happier with you than the way I am, provided I saw no signs of discontent in you. What you have said to me may have been in the way of jest, or I may have misunderstood it. If so, then let it be forgotten; if otherwise, I much wish you would think seriously before you decide. For my part, I have already decided. What I have said I will most positively abide by, provided you wish it. My opinion is that you would rather not do it. You have not been accustomed to hardship, and it may be more severe than you now imagine. I know you are capable of thinking correctly on any subject, and if you deliberate maturely upon this before you decide, then I am willing to abide your decision.

You must write me a good long letter after you get this. You have nothing else to do, and, though it might not seem interesting to you after you have written it, it would be a good deal of company to me in this "busy wilderness." Tell your sister I don't want to hear any more about selling out and moving. That gives me the hypo whenever I think of it. Yours, etc., LINCOLN.

Springfield, Aug. 16, 1837.

Friend Mary—You will no doubt think it rather strange that I should write you a letter on the same day on which we parted, and I can give no account for it but supposing that seeing you lately makes me think of you more than usual, while at our late meeting we had but few expressions of thoughts. You must know that I cannot see you or think of you with entire indifference, and yet it may be that you are mistaken and say so. I can make the matter as plain as possible. I now say that you can now drop the subject, dismiss your thoughts (if you ever had any) from me forever and leave this letter unanswered, without calling forth one accusing murmur from me. And I will even go further and say that I can will add anything to your comfort or peace of mind to do so, it is my sincere wish that you should. Do not understand by this that I wish to cut your acquaintance. I mean no such thing. What I do wish is that our further acquaintance shall depend upon yourself. If your further acquaintance would constitute nothing to your happiness, I am sure it would not to mine. If you feel yourself in any degree bound to me, I am now willing to release you, provided you wish it, while, on the other hand, I am willing and even anxious to bind you faster to me. I am convinced that it will in any considerable degree add to your happiness. This, indeed, is the whole question with me. Nothing would make me more miserable than to believe you miserable, nothing more happy than to know you were so.

In what I have now said I think you will not be misunderstood, and to make myself understood is the only object of this letter.

If it suits you best to not answer this, farewell. A long life and a merry one attend you. But if you conclude to write back, speak as plainly as I do. There can be neither harm nor danger in saying to me anything you think, just in the manner you think it. My respects to your sister. Your friend, LINCOLN.

CHAPTER V.

Curious Confession From Lincoln on Mary Owens Affair.

AFTER his second meeting with Mary Mr. Lincoln had little time to prosecute his addresses in person, for early in December he was called away to his seat in the legislature; but, if his tongue was silent in the cause, his pen was busy.

During the session of the legislature of 1836-37 Mr. Lincoln made the acquaintance of Mrs. O. H. Browning, whose husband was also a member. The acquaintance ripened into friendship, and that winter and the next Mr. Lincoln spent a great deal of time in social intercourse with the Brownings. Mrs. Browning knew nothing as yet of the affair with Miss Owens, but as the latter progressed and Lincoln became more and more involved she noticed the ebb of his spirits and often rallied him as the victim of some secret but consuming passion. With this for his excuse, Lincoln wrote her after the adjournment of the legislature a full and connected account of the manner in which he had latterly been making "a fool of" himself. For many reasons the publication of this letter is an extremely painful duty. If it could be withheld and the act decently reconciled to the conscience of a biographer professing to be honest and candid it should never see the light in these pages. Its grotesque humor, its coarse exaggerations in describing the person of a lady whom the writer was willing to marry, its imputation of toothless and weather beaten old age to a woman really young and handsome, its utter lack of that delicacy of tone and sentiment which one naturally expects a gentleman to adopt when he thinks proper to discuss the merits of his late mistress—all these and its defective orthography it would certainly be more agreeable to suppress than to publish. But if we begin by omitting or mutilating a document which sheds so broad a light upon one part of his life and one phase of his character why may we not do the like as fast and as often as the temptations arise? And where shall the process cease? A biography worth writing at all is worth writing fully and honestly, and the writer who suppresses or mangles the truth is no better than he who bears false witness in any other capacity.

In April, 1838, Miss Owens finally departed from Illinois, and in that same month Mr. Lincoln wrote Mrs. Browning:

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PRESS NOTES

Mrs. J. H. Campbell has been ill this week.

Miss Della Cook is home from Berkeley on a visit.

R. K. Thomas is in the San Joaquin valley on business.

Will Speegle and Ed Relfe have gone to the Nevada gold fields.

J. L. Hagelin returned recently from a trip to the Turlock country.

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Will Needham came down from Berkeley and spent Sunday with his family and parents.

W. A. Kennedy and family are back from their sojourn in the hills above Alum Rock.

Mrs. Joy and son Thaddeus and daughter Alice came down from Berkeley last night.

Mr. Williams has moved his family to the new home on Kennedy avenue, Sunnyside tract.

Mrs. B. Campbell, Misses Emma and Susie Swope, and Bennie Rodeck are to have and outing at Capitola.

Mr. Matley and family of Santa Cruz have been visiting with S. G. Rodeck and family. Mrs. Matley is Mr. Rodeck's sister.

George Whitney, John Strong, and Allen Plimpton left a couple of weeks ago for the Nevada gold fields. May gold dust be their reward.

The Fruit Growers' Union outside weight scales are being repaired and a weigher's office has been built. R. L. and Robert Holmes are the carpenters.

Mr. A. J. Farley accompanied his daughter, Miss Maud Farley, to San Francisco this week where she will undergo treatment at a hospital for a few weeks. Her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

B. O. Curry, E. C. Merrill, W. L. Dowton, Charles Townsend, and Herbert Jones are in Los Angeles this week, where the I. O. F. Grand Lodge has been in session. E. C. Merrill was the delegate.

Harvey Pathael has entered the employ of the Morehead-West Drug Co. in San Jose and is getting along nicely. Roy has also accepted a place in a printing office there and Oscar will no doubt do likewise as soon as arrangements can be made by Mrs. Pathael to dispose of her property here and move to San Jose.

E. F. Woodhull made a business trip to San Francisco this week. He has opened up a poultry exchange in the office building recently vacated by S. L. Hayes on Campbell Ave. Friend Woodhull is "some pumpkins" when it comes to poultry, squabs, rabbits,—well, in fact everything that pertains to ranch affairs. We trust his new venture will be a success.

Our high school athletes did not cut much of a figure at the P. A. L. Field Day at Palo Alto last Saturday, securing but 2½ points for the school. Santa Clara won with 72 points, San Jose secured 62½, University of the Pacific 7, and Los Gatos secured a goose egg. There was a time in the early history of the Campbell High when the boys made it interesting for even San Jose. What's the matter, boys?

The Ball Optical Company has moved from 156 South First St. to 112 South First St. Optical science is progressing with rapid strides, and the Ball Optical Co. is keeping pace with every new idea. Every up-to-date device to protect and preserve eyesight will be carried in the firm's new establishment, and those who need the services of an optician should consult the experienced practitioners of the Ball Optical Company.

At the Methodist church Sunday evening Rev. C. E. Irons, of Los Gatos was present, having exchanged pulpits with Rev. A. H. Needham. At the Epworth League the eighteenth anniversary was celebrated. Rev. Irons installed the new officers as follows:—President, Miss Mary Lewis; Spiritual Department, Mrs. Frances Doolittle; World Evangelism Department, Miss Tillie Hayes; Mercy and Help Department, Miss Emma Beattie; Social Department, Frank Needham; Secretary, Jesse Hayes; Treasurer, F. G. Hanger. Several reports were read which were most interesting. Rev. Irons preached at the evening service to a large audience.

A Compliment.

There was a circus in town yesterday. The advance agent complained bitterly because it was difficult to bill the town properly—because there are so few billboards. That complaint is a compliment to Palo Alto, it shows that there is a sentiment here against despoiling the streets and vacant lots with glaring and inartistic posters. Such advertising is an insult to intelligent people and a desecration of our beautiful valley. There are other and better ways of advertising.—Palo Alto Times.

Hindu Laborers.

The Southern Pacific brought to Campbell Tuesday night and sidetracked two carloads of Hindus, who are to work on railroad section work along the line. From the looks of this latest bunch of S. P. helpers, it might be wise for our citizens to guard well their belongings at night while they remain around. The railroad company is hiring Japanese and Greek laborers in large numbers, and with this latest addition to the labor supply, it looks very much as if the white man's days are numbered, in this line of work at least.

Be Gentle with the Children.

Be gentle with children; be kind to them. They are not as grown people, have not had their finer feelings dulled by the harsh treatment of the world. What may seem like foolishness in a child is perhaps only sensitivity or a natural pride. We can all remember that in our childhood days we were required to do things that humiliated us—things just and reasonable enough probably, but not so from the point of view of a child. A child has a finer sense of right and wrong than grown people and is always inclined to do right, to be fair, if left untrammelled by unjust treatment and bad example of the grown-ups. Therefore, it is wise to seek to understand children, and above all to treat them justly.—Palo Alto Times.

The True Editor's Business.

An irate citizen says that hereafter he wants the editor to mind his own business. Did he ever reflect, in his contemplative moments, when the moon is beaming, when the whippoorwill sings in the trees, when the hired man snores in the loft, the yellow dog sleeps on the lea and the mosquito gets in his work—did he ever reflect in such times upon the idea that a paper containing only accounts of the editor's own private business would be apt to prove monotonous to the general public? They might stand for it for a while, but in the end it would be a thorn in the side and weariness to the flesh and all that sort of thing. No; the true editor's business is to make everybody's business his business. That's business. So there's no use in making the kick aluded to.—Reading (Pa.) Times.

Outlook for Electric Road.

It is fair to judge from the substantial and permanent character of the work being done by the Santa Clara Interurban Railway Company on its Palo Alto road that it is intended by the company to make a connection with its lines in Santa Clara and San Jose. Were this not so there would be little object in putting in the heavy curves and switches on the line here. In fact, it has been semi-officially announced that the company is about ready to begin work on its direct line between Palo Alto and San Jose, for most of which distance the road will be on a private right of way. It is the purpose of the company to cross the Southern Pacific tracks at University Avenue, peaceably if may be, but to make a fight for that right if necessary. This company will also extend its University Avenue line to Ravenswood at a not distant date.

With a competitive line like this in operation, local fares on the steam road would naturally be reduced, and better than this the means of communication between the various valley towns would prove a great convenience and an inducement for the creation of country homes. The Mayfield cut off is to be double-tracked, one track to be used for electric cars and the other for regular passenger trains of the Southern Pacific.

In view of such facts as these it is reasonable to predict that an electric line through the valley will soon be a reality.—Palo Alto Times.

The newspaper employees in Visalia are getting ready to present a play, the scenes of which are to take in the various departments of a newspaper office. The Register trusts the scene of carnage will not be omitted where the fellows get their just deserts who take the paper for three or four years without paying for it and then have the postmaster send it back marked "refused." Carve 'em good and plenty. In real life we cannot do as we would like with such people, but it will be all right on the stage.—Tulare Register.

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SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court of San Jose Township, County of Santa Clara, State of California.

E. Pezzola, Plaintiff,
vs.
R. W. Foster, Defendant.

State of California, ss.
I, E. Pezzola, being first duly sworn, depose and say, that he is the plaintiff in the above entitled action. That said action was commenced on the 20th day of December, 1905, in the above entitled Court, and that summons was issued in said matter.

That there was at the date of filing said suit a cause of action existing in favor of the plaintiff herein and against the said defendant, and that the said cause of action was a cause of action for the recovery of the sum of \$33.00 in return for said money loaned and merchandise furnished to said defendant, in said San Jose Township, County of Santa Clara, State of California, within two years next, before the filing of the complaint in said action, and said defendant agreed to pay to the said plaintiff the said sum of \$33.00 in return for said money loaned and merchandise furnished.

That the said sum of \$33.00 or no part thereof has been paid and that the same is now due, owing and unpaid. That the summons was duly issued in this cause by Frank H. Benson, Justice of the Peace for San Jose Township, the Justice in whose Court the complaint was filed, and that said original summons, together with a copy thereof and a copy of the complaint herein was given to M. F. Marshall, constable of San Jose Township, for service.

That said Constable of San Jose Township, received the said summons on the 20th day of December, 1905, and reports therein as follows:
Constable's Office, San Jose Township, Santa Clara County, California.
I hereby certify that I received the annexed summons on the 20th day of December, 1905, and after due search and diligent inquiry I have been unable to find the within named defendant, R. W. Foster.

Dated December 29th, 1906.
M. F. MARSHALL,
Constable San Jose Township.

Which said report is attached to the original summons issued herein.

That the plaintiff is informed and believes that the defendant left the State of California and is now not within the State of California, and affiant is informed and believes that the defendant is now in the State of California, and that he does not intend to return to the State of California.

That personal service can not be had on the defendant.

E. PEZZOLA,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1907.

JOHN P. FITZGERALD,
In the Justice's Court, San Jose Township, County of Santa Clara, California.

E. Pezzola, Plaintiff,
vs.
R. W. Foster, Defendant.

Upon the application of the plaintiff and upon the affidavit of E. Pezzola, and it appearing therefrom that an action was commenced in this Court on the 20th day of December, 1905, by said plaintiff against said defendant by the filing of a complaint and the issuance of a summons,

That there is an existing cause of action in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, and that the defendant is a necessary party defendant thereto, and that this Court has jurisdiction of the subject matter of the action, and that the defendant has departed from the State of California, and can not be found in said State, and that defendant is in the State of Texas, and does not intend to return to this State and an order is asked directing that summons be made upon the defendant by publication.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the summons herein be served upon the defendant R. W. Foster by the publication thereof in the CAMPBELL INTERURBAN PRESS, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, being the paper most calculated to give notice to the said defendant, for the period of two months and that a copy of said summons and a copy of the complaint herein be enclosed in a sealed envelope, postage prepaid, and addressed to R. W. Foster, State of Texas, forthwith deposited in the United States Post Office at the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California.

F. B. BROWN,
Justice of the Peace in and for San Jose Township, County of Santa Clara, State of California.
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LINE WILL BE CONSTRUCTED BACK OF UNIVERSITY AND THENCE TO REDWOOD CITY.

It is Reported That Work on This Extension Will Be Begun Early in June.

On Thursday P. W. Selby sold a right of way through Linda Vista Park near Menlo to the Peninsula Railroad Company. This company has now a complete right of way to Redwood City. The road will run through the Fitzpatrick property at University Heights, cross over the road to the east and skirt the lands recently acquired by the Holy Cross Cemetery Association. It will come out near Union cemetery at Redwood City and connect with the depot there.

This is the route of the long-talked-of branch of the Hale road, which is to be a part of the system planned for this valley. The company will run its main line from San Jose by way of Los Gatos and Saratoga, and at some point near Alta Mesa cemetery the road will branch, one line coming through Mayfield and Palo Alto and the other passing back of the university over the route outlined above.

It is reported that work in this vicinity will be begun early in June, but The Times has not been able to verify the truth of this rumor.

MULLALLY DECLARES RIOTS ARE GROWING WORSE

Governor Gillett Sees No Reason for Bringing Troops to San Francisco at Present Time.

Governor Gillett, after canvassing the situation Tuesday, declared that he sees no reason for bringing the state troops into San Francisco.

Thornwell Mullally, on the contrary, claims that the rioting of yesterday was worse than on any other day since the day the cars began running. He declares that the city is in a state of anarchy.

The most serious of the disturbances occurred in the Mission district in the afternoon. The police lost all control of the situation and cars were bombarded for blocks. In one instance the strikers boarded a car and assaulted the crew. Every car that was turned in at the Twenty-ninth street barn at 7 o'clock had been stoned, bumped by drays and heavy wagons, its passengers assaulted and its crews bruised by stones and beaten by the mob.

"We have shown you that we are a very nervous people," one of the strikebreakers said to Thornwell Mullally, who was a witness of the riot, "and we will take cars through any mob in San Francisco if you will give us back our guns, but it is murder to send us out on the streets when the police either can't or won't handle the mobs."

Edward Reither, who was supposed to be a union man, ventured to ride and when he got off the car he was badly beaten by the union mob, and had his skull fractured. It is feared that death will result.

The action of the carmen in swearing out warrants yesterday for the arrest of strikebreaking motorists on the ground that they have not worked seven days in San Francisco under the supervision of an experienced motorman, is causing the lawyers a great deal of worry. There is a local ordinance to the effect that before a man is competent to handle the electrical end of a trolley car he must have served a certain apprenticeship under a competent and practical motorman. If the courts uphold this ordinance, the query is whether the imported strikebreakers can legally run the cars. If the courts decide in favor of the ordinance it looks as though Mr. Calhoun will be utterly unable to run his cars with his importation.

REGATTA FOR NEXT SUNDAY HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Program for the Season's Events to Be Held by the South Bay Yacht Club.

Owing to the unfavorable condition of the tide, it has been decided by the regatta committee to postpone the South Bay Yacht Club event for next Sunday. This was to be a regatta for small boats, and will be held on the 26th.

The program for the remainder of the season is as follows:

June 8th to 9th, overnight cruise to Redwood, 11:30 p. m.; June 23d, ladies' day, 10:30 a. m.; June 25th, night in Venice in conjunction with automobile club, 9 p. m.; July 7th, ladies' barbecue and clam bake, 12:30 p. m.; July 21st, cruise in squadron to Beacon 8, 10:30 a. m.; August 4th, ladies day, 10:30 a. m.;

OFFICER ATTACKED BY TRAMPS AT SANTA CLARA

All Suspicious Characters in the County Are Being Arrested and Taken to San Jose.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Hafflich, of Santa Clara, was found unconscious Monday afternoon in the railway yards at that place, by a switch engine crew. He was taken aboard the engine which was taken on a quick run to San Jose. En route the engine collided with a freight train and was badly wrecked, but no one was killed.

The injured officer was found to have a fractured skull and was badly beaten. It is not believed that he will live. He was presumably attacked by tramps.

The sheriff's office sent out instructions to local officers to arrest every suspicious character in the county. Tuesday morning Palo Alto officers apprehended three men here who were taken to the county jail by Deputy Sheriff Pomeroy.

Comic Supplements.

All the other papers have comic supplements, but there is really only one comic supplement in existence—the Hearst one. It is a curious fact that there are not enough comic artists of the necessary talent in the world to make even one such supplement. Hearst has hired all there are and even then he cannot fill the full four pages with the best stuff. And nobody else can get even one feature of the Katzenjammer Kids class. So the Hearst papers having an absolute monopoly of this one thing, quadruple their Sunday circulation with it.

Funny, isn't it? This yellow supplement rarely rises above the simplest grade of slap-stick low comedy. It has not more than four good features, and these have only one joke apiece, which they repeat in different forms week after week. The whole thing is intended to appeal only to children, and to the most primitive sense of savage humor evinced in children. It is absolutely the most childish foolish production of the world's printing presses. Yet it is the publication of greatest circulation in the world. More people gaze upon the misfortunes of Happy Hooigan every Sunday than greet any other work or art or literature in existence. It is literally the most famous and popular thing in the world. And such a thing!

There are not wanting any reflections on the literary and artistic taste of the American people. But just stop a moment to think for your self what it means that the Katzenjammer Kids should have a greater audience every Sunday than the thousand most popular preachers in the United States.

C. E. Convention Meets.

The semi-annual convention of the Santa Clara County Christian Endeavor Union was held in Gilroy Saturday, over two hundred delegates from all sections of the county being present. Most of the county officers, the state missionary superintendent, Miss Mabel Barnhouse, Stanford '05, of Watsonville; state Tenth Legion superintendent, Miss Mabel Kimball, of Cupertino, and state junior superintendent, Lionel S. Rodgers, of Berkeley, were also in attendance.

The convention was a most profitable one, and the delegates were royally entertained in Gilroy.

The officers of the union are, president, N. N. Starkey, of San Jose; vice-president, Mattie E. Landis, of Mountain View; recording secretary, Easton Carter, of Campbell; corresponding secretary, R. Stuart Campbell, of San Jose; treasurer, George W. Lawrence, of San Jose; press correspondent, Leonard P. Edwards, of San Jose; intermediate, Nellie Lawson, of San Jose; junior, John Littler, of San Jose; quiet hour, Clara E. Donlon, of San Jose; Tenth Legion, J. C. H. McPheeters, of Palo Alto; missionary, Lily C. Ish, of Mayfield; good citizenship and temperance, Frank Abernathy, of Soro-sis.

August 11th, regatta for Doerr cup, 1:30 p. m.; August 18th, cruise to Dumbarton, 9:30 a. m.; August 31st to September 2d, cruise to Dumbarton to meet Corinthian Club, 12 m.; September 7th, 8th and 9th, cruise to San Francisco, 12 a. m.; October 6th, afternoon sail, 12 m.; November 3d, closing day, 9 a. m.

Decision Next Friday.

Judge Welch made the announcement yesterday that he would render his decision in the Ross-Langford election contest next Friday. It has been a number of weeks since the case was submitted to Judge Welch and nearly every voter in the county has been anxious to know what conclusion the court has reached in regard to the alleged election frauds.

SUCCESSFUL MEET OF HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES

Santa Clara Wins With Seventy-Two Points and Five Records Are Broken.

The meet of the Academic Athletic League on the Stanford campus Saturday was full of interest. Some good time was made and five records were broken. Santa Clara won with 72 points, San Jose second with 53, the University of the Pacific 7, and Campbell Union High School 2-1-2.

Following were the results: 50-yard dash—First, Smitherum (S. J.); second, Le Veau (S. J.); third, Kent (S. J.). Time, 5:4.

100-yard dash—First, Smitherum (S. J.); second, Allen (S. C.); third, Le Veau (S. J.). Time, 10:3.

220-yard dash—First, Kerr (S. J.); second, Allen (S. C.); third, Kesling (C. U.). Time, 23:3.

440-yard dash—First, Kerr (S. J.); second, Koenig (S. C.); third, Kirche (S. J.). Time, 53:0.

880-yard dash—First, Koenig (S. C.); second, McCarthy (S. J.); third, Sawyer (U. P.). Time, 2:05.

One mile—First, McCarthy (S. J.); second, Hayes (S. C.); third, Offield (S. J.). Time, 4:58.

Two miles—First, Fraser (S. J.); second, Lindsay (S. C.); third, King (S. J.). Time, 10:42 3-5.

120 hurdles—First, Raines (S. C.); second, Melone (S. C.); third, Owen (V. P.). Time, 27:4.

Broad jump—First, Le Veau (S. J.); second, Du Bois (S. J.) and Allen (S. C.). Distance, 21:2.

High jump—First, Sanor (S. C.); second, Raines (S. C.); third, Alexander (S. J.). Height, 5:5 3-4 feet.

Pole vault—First, Melone (S. C.); second, Sanor (S. C.); third, Cox (S. C.). Height, 10:5 feet.

Hammer throw—First, Cilker (S. C.); second, Mehne (S. C.); third, Bird (U. P.). Distance, 136 feet.

Shot put—First, Cilker (S. C.); second, Du Bois (S. J.); third, Trevorra (U. P.). Distance, 47:4 ft.

Relay race, one mile—First, San Jose; second, Santa Clara; third, Campbell (U. P.). Time, 3:00.

High School Debate.

All the debating people of the San Jose High School are looking forward with expectation to the state championship debate between San Jose High School and the Berkeley Blind Institute at Stanford next Saturday. Should the San Jose debaters be successful in carrying off the cup this year, the famous Stanford trophy will become the permanent property of that school, as it has already been won twice by a San Jose team.

The Blind Institute has been singularly successful in the line of debating, one defeat administered last year by the San Jose squad being the only beating ever received by them.

The question to be debated is, "Resolved, That a definitely announced policy of annexation would be the best solution of the question arising out of our relations with Cuba," and the Berkeley team has chosen the negative.

San Jose will be represented by Hans E. Lorenson, W. L. Bachrodt and Mark Grimes. Andrew Swenson, Miss Maud Helton and Mr. Schurlock will compose the Berkeley team.

Wise Municipal Action.

The board of police and fire commissioners of San Jose has adopted a resolution requiring the removal of overhead wires in the business portion of that city. Under the terms of this resolution, which received the approval of the full board, all electric light and power, telephone and telegraph, or any other service wires, except the trolley wires and guy wires to support them, must be placed underground by December 31st, or the authorities shall remove them forthwith.

Churches to Dismiss.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered next Sunday in Assembly Hall by the Rev. George Augustus Gates, D. D., LL. D., president of Pomona College. The services in the Palo Alto churches will be dismissed on this account. Only one service will be held in town, at the Baptist Church, where the sermon will be preached by the Rev. C. L. Beal. This service has been planned for those who will find it impossible to attend the services at the university.

Demurrer Is Filed.

A demurrer was filed this week in the superior court of San Mateo county in the case of C. P. Cooley versus Isabelle Butler to determine the ownership of land at Ravenswood. The defendant demurred to the amended complaint of the plaintiff and on motion of said defendant to strike out certain portions of said amended complaint and on motion to compel plaintiff to separately state cause of action. The case was continued to May 16th for further hearing.

BIG TUNNEL AT WRIGHTS NOT FINISHED

A prominent railroad official says that there is 900 feet of the big tunnel yet to be broad gauged, although they can get through with the narrow gauge. It is not deemed advisable to attempt using this piece of roadbed until it is entirely finished. The service to Santa Cruz via narrow gauge may be established in four months if nothing interferes.—Los Gatos News.

"Chamorita" at Halfmoon Bay.

The celebration of Pentecost Sunday or "Chamorita" by the Portuguese of Halfmoon Bay this year promises to eclipse all former events of this kind on the coastside. The committee having charge of the arrangements are sparing no pains to make the celebration a success.

The procession will leave the hall at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, marching to the church. Returning to the hall a grand ball will be held all night. Sunday, May 19th, the procession will leave the hall at 10 a. m., marching to the church, returning to the hall at 12 o'clock, where a grand free barbecue will be held. Dancing will continue the balance of the day in the hall.

Fatal Accident at Belmont.

A man fell from the steps of a car on the 5:58 northbound train at Belmont yesterday afternoon and was drawn under the car wheels, his body being horribly mangled. The name of the unfortunate man has not been learned.

Earlier in the day a southbound train struck a buggy being driven by an elderly man at the Belmont crossing. The driver was hurled some distance, but received no serious injury.

Has His Leg Crushed.

A brakeman on a Southern Pacific freight had his leg crushed below the knee at Menlo Park about 12 o'clock Sunday night. The train was switching and he fell between the cars, a wheel passing over his leg. The train backed to Palo Alto and Dr. J. A. Villain and Leland Olsen attended to the injured man, who was later taken to the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco. The name of the injured man could not be learned.

Rucker Property Changes Hands.

Several pieces of property have changed hands here recently. Dr. Thayer, of Gilroy, has purchased the orchard known as the Syndicate orchard belonging to Theodore Harrison, and the Buster Brown place fronting on the Monterey road, north of San Martin.

W. O. Gool and E. Crawford have bought the sixteen-acre orchard known as the Easton place, on Denio avenue.

Prune Prospects.

Prospects for the coming crop in prunes do not indicate so large a tonnage as a few weeks ago, and while it will be some days yet before a definite estimate can be made, there has, beyond doubt, been a good deal of damage done the growing crop in this line. Some of the sections outside of the Santa Clara valley report fairly good yields, however. Holders are firmer on old prunes.—California Fruitgrower.

Notwithstanding statements to the contrary, the peach crop in the San Martin section will be full. George Pitchford says that the peaches on his trees are so thick that he will have to take off from one-half to two-thirds of the present stand, and from some of the trees as much as 90 per cent.

Morgan Hill Notes.

The town trustees have issued a proclamation for May 17th to be a general cleaning day. They request that all business houses be closed in the forenoon and every one help to clean the streets and vacant lots of all grass and garbage.

Morgan Hill will celebrate Independence day in the Town of Morgan Hill. This was decided at a citizens meeting held Monday afternoon in the parlor of the Bank of Morgan Hill.

Mrs. M. C. Douglas is supplying the market with some of the most delicious strawberries we have ever seen. They are of the Senator Dunlap, Excelsior and Bubach varieties. She has been picking them for the past three or four weeks.—Morgan Hill Times.

Score Is One Sided.

The game of baseball played Sunday afternoon on the South Palo Alto grounds between the Palo Alto Nationals and the Mayfield nine was won by the home team by a score of 7 to 0. The visitors could not get in touch with the National pitcher and in the last inning they lost the ball, allowing Frank Buena to make a home run.

GAS FUTURE POWER.

Dr. McGee Predicts That It Will Take the Place of Steam.

ALSO URGES INLAND CANAL.

Says Railroads Have Reached Their Limit of Capacity With Steam Locomotives—Imperative Needs of the Great Mississippi Valley.

Substitution of gas for steam as a universal motive power of railroad and marine transportation was predicted by Dr. W. J. McGee of St. Louis in a talk before the members of the City club, says the Chicago Tribune.

Dr. McGee, who is a member of the national waterways commission appointed by President Roosevelt and one of the leading geologists of the country, spoke on the "Control of Our Inland Waterways." He declared that the railroads of the country have reached their capacity and that the coal supply is being rapidly depleted as a result of the tremendous demand for fuel in modern industry.

The substitution of gas for steam, he said, will work an enormous saving of coal in that one ton of coal will produce as much energy for a gas engine as three tons of coal will produce used as fuel in the production of steam.

He also urged the construction of a complete system of inland waterways in order that the manufacturing and commercial interests of the interior of the country might have adequate transportation facilities for the annually increasing products.

"Hitherto the Atlantic and the Pacific seaboard have controlled the policy of this country," said Dr. McGee. "It is now up to the people of the interior to demand their share of improvements. This must consist in the improvement of the great inland waterways."

"The Mississippi valley is the greatest empire in the world and contains half of the people of this nation. They are dependent upon transportation for the success or failure of their business."

In speaking of the substitution of gas for steam as motive power, Dr. McGee said that Lewis Nixon, one of the leading shipbuilders of the country, now is building an ocean liner at Elizabeth, N. J., designed to cross the Atlantic in four days, with gas as the propelling power. The new liner, he said, will carry only 40 per cent of the coal needed on a steam propelled liner.

"The railroads have reached their capacity with steam," continued Dr. McGee. "Also there is not enough iron mined in the United States to supply the rails needed for adequate railroad transportation. Neither is there enough labor to mine the iron needed."

"Ten tons of rails are required to the mile, and when we know that there are approximately 200,000 miles of road in the United States we can begin to form some sort of an idea of the quantity of rails needed."

"There is \$17,000,000,000 invested in the railroads of this country. A tenth of that sum spent on our waterways would equip the finest waterways transportation system in the world."

"Here are twenty states with a population of more than 40,000,000 people, half of the population of the nation, absolutely dependent upon transportation for success or failure. Our interests are identical. It is up to us to stand together and demand our just share of the improvements."

"The richest agricultural land in the world is the bottom lands of the Mississippi valley, from the mouth of the Ohio river to the gulf of Mexico. Every year there are washed 400,000,000 tons of sediment from these lands into the great river, which in turn carries the soil wash to the gulf. That is two and one-half times as much soil as is to be dug out of the Panama canal."

"The days of steam as a motive power are numbered. Gas will take its place. The energy in coal will be enormously economized by the use of gas engines both in railroad and marine transportation. The coal fields of the country are rapidly being depleted by the demand for fuel in modern industry, and the saving of coal by the use of gas would be a great economy."

"A great saving of coal also can be made in the use of water power. There is enough water power going to waste in the United States to supply power to half of the industries of the nation. The redemption of swamp lands in the lower Mississippi valley will raise the value of the land from \$100 to \$400 an acre."

"The improvements could be started with a working capital of only a few hundred million dollars. Lock tolls and other charges would pay for the improvements or at least make them self sustaining. The work could be done with one-tenth of the cost of the railroads."

Cement Telegraph Poles.

Telegraph poles made of cement, with an iron rod through the center to insure against breakage, are the latest novelties in railway and telegraphic construction. Officers of the telegraph and operating departments of the Pennsylvania lines and of the Western Union Telegraph company recently inspected poles made of this material in a test yard at Rochester, Pa. Manufacturing these poles will form a new industry for the Pittsburgh district.

Asbestos a Farmer's Crop.

Augustus Baker on his farm, near Gettysburg, Pa., has found a lot of asbestos, exceptionally fine, free from foreign matter of any kind and from grit. It is pure white, and nowhere is it more than three feet from the surface.

SUFFRAGETTES IN KANSAS.

Two Lady Candidates Fall Out and Then Make Up.

Miss Tiera Farrow and Miss Avis B. Chadborn, opposing political candidates for city treasurer of Kansas City, Kan., sat at a table in the Young Women's Christian association rooms in that city eating a light luncheon of lettuce and nut sandwiches, says the Kansas City Star. It was the same table at which they had sat every noon since they had agreed to "show those horrid men" how to campaign. Both were silent and nervous. A coolness of manner was noticeable in the way Miss Chadborn tossed her pretty Easter hat. Finally she broke forth with:

"I am sorry to see, Miss Farrow, that you have broken the agreement between us. You remember it was to buy no more new things before election. It pains me very much to inform you that you have broken your word by wearing a new white shirt waist the day before election."

"Why, Miss Chadborn, I—" "Oh, you needn't deny it! I wouldn't believe you if you did. You have it on now, and I think you have taken an unfair advantage of me. So there, now!"

"Well, if you are going to be mean about it I don't care. I'll have you beaten a city block when the returns come in anyway. I have the promise of more votes than you ever thought of getting." Miss Farrow's dark eyes flashed.

"Oh, you're not so many!" Miss Chadborn returned. "I have a few votes promised for myself. I won't even give you an invitation to call on me at the city hall when I become city treasurer."

Miss Chadborn, the Democratic candidate, arose from her seat. She looked scornfully at her opponent as she turned to leave. But Miss Farrow was smiling.

"What is the use of us quarreling?" the Republican candidate asked. "It doesn't buy either of us any votes. Besides, we really like each other. As for this shirt waist, that wasn't included in our agreement. Only shoes, hats and dresses were specified in it."

"Forgive me, dear," Miss Chadborn cried impulsively, "for accusing you wrongfully. We will still be friends no matter which of us is elected."

"And I'll walk right up to you and kiss you if you are elected," Miss Farrow said.

"I'll do the same thing for you if it turns out the other way," the other rejoined.

Then the political candidates locked arms and walked from the room laughing.

TO PRESERVE INDIAN RELICS.

The North Dakota State Historical Society Takes Up the Work.

A new movement is on foot in North Dakota. For years this state has been the resort of the Indian relic hunter, and thousands of specimens have been carried off each year, says the Minneapolis Journal. The two great trunk lines of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern traversing the state greatly facilitates the process. Recently, however, with the reorganization of the State Historical society the people of the state have awakened to the value of their archaeological material and propose in the future to do their own exploring of old Indian sites and preserve for their own use the remains of the vanished races once occupying their lands.

North Dakota has the good fortune to contain the only remaining fragments of those two famous tribes of the northwest, the Mandans and the Grosventres, and has also within her borders representatives of three other important Indian tribes, the Arikara (Pawnee), Sioux and Chippewa. From the archaeological point of view the work which the society has undertaken is very important. The preservation and record of the myths, tribal records and customs of the Mandans and Grosventres will be a unique piece of work, since practically nothing has been done along this line except by such travelers as Lewis and Clark, Catlin and Maximilian. The old village sites in the Missouri valley once occupied by these tribes, over fifty in number, have yet to be surveyed and mapped, and the specimens found there need to be examined. The first steps in the direction of studying these five tribes in the state have been taken, and a preliminary report has been issued in the first volume of the "Collections of the State Historical Society."

RACE OF WHITE GIANTS.

Jesuit Missionary Found Them in Northern Alaska.

The Rev. Francis Barnum, S. J., at present in Chicago, says he has discovered a race of white giants in northern Alaska. They are of unadulterated Caucasian blood, immense in stature and muscular development, members of one tribe found beyond the settlements of the Alaskan Indians north of what is known as the Indian line. During a stay of more than eight years among these people the priest did not find a single tribesman who was not much larger and taller than the average American.

Several years before the discovery of gold at Nome Father Barnum was sent as a missionary to Alaska. Preaching from village to village among the Alaskan Indians, but journeying northward always, he finally passed the Indian line, beyond which the population becomes strictly Eskimo.

Finally he came upon not the band of hardy hunters he had expected, but a race of purely white men of gigantic stature. He says they are without the faintest strain of Mongolian or Indian ancestry. He was with them long enough to master their language.